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                                 MOTOR VEH...  
  
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THIRD AMENDMENT

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          Applicant herewith elects the species of FIGS. 1 and 2.  
Claims 30, 31, and 32 read on the elected species.

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